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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shearer *et al.*

Application No. 09/936,537

Filed: September 13, 2001

For: INDUCTION OF ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC
UNRESPONSIVENESS BY GLIOBLASTOMA
CULTURE SUPERNATANTS (GCS)

Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskyi

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated March 25, 2003. A three-month period for reply was set and a two-month extension fee is enclosed; thus, a response is due on or before August 25, 2003.

Please amend the specification as set forth on page 2.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 3.

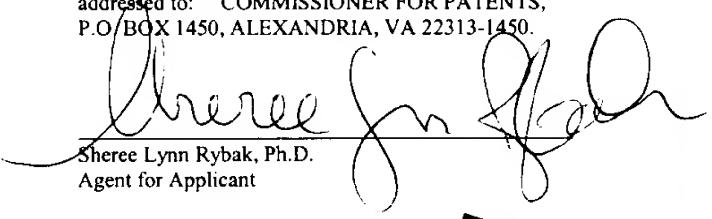
Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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